

Government Payments^{1/}

Type of Payments	2003
	-----1,000 Dollars----
Production Flexibility ^{2/}	-860
Fixed Direct Payments ^{3/}	20,911
Counter-Cyclical Payments ^{4/}	12,059
Loan Deficiency Payments	2,787
Marketing Loan Gains	120
Peanut Quota Buyout Payments ^{4/}	1,094
Milk Income Loss Payments	2,883
Conservation Programs ^{5/}	26,054
Ad Hoc and Emergency Programs ^{6/}	27,201
Miscellaneous Programs ^{7/}	228
Deficiency Payments ^{8/}	---
GRAND TOTAL	92,478

^{1/}Amounts include only cash payments made directly to farmers, not including Farmer-owned Reserve Payments as these data are not available by state. Calendar year basis. May not add due to rounding.

^{2/}Production Flexibility Contract Payments were authorized by the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 for 1996 through 2002 crops. These are also known as AMTA payments.

^{3/}Direct Payments and counter-cyclical payments are authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 for 2002 through 2007 crops. The act also increases the number of crops authorized to receive Direct Payments.

^{4/}Programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

^{5/}Conservation programs include Agricultural Conservation Program, Agricultural Management Assistance Program, Auto Agricultural Conservation Program--Environment Long Term, Auto ANA Conservation Program--Annual, Auto Conservation Reserve Program--Cost Shares, Auto Environment Quality Incentives Program, Auto LTA Conservation Program--Long Term, Conservation Reserve Program--Annual Rental, Conservation Reserve Program--Cost Share, Conservation Reserve Program--Incentives, Emergency Conservation Program, Environment Quality Incentives Program, Environment Quality Incentives Program--NRCS, Grasslands Reserve Program, Great Plains Program, Farmland Protection Program, Forestry Incentives Program--NRCS, Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program--NRCS, Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program.

^{6/}Ad Hoc and Emergency Programs include all programs providing disaster and emergency assistance payments to growers. Programs include Apple and Potato Quality Loss Assistance Program, Apple Market Loss Assistance Payments, Avian Influenza, Cattle Feed Program, Crop Disaster Program 2001/2002, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program, Dairy Indemnity Program, Dairy Market Loss Program, Disaster Program, Karnal Bunt Fungus Program, Loan Deficiency Payments for Non-contract Production Flexibility Contract Growers, Marketing Loss Assistance Program, Pasture Recovery Program, Wool and Mohair Marketing Loss Assistance Program II--Apportioned, Wool and Mohair Marketing Loss Assistance Program III--Apportioned, and Wool and Mohair Marketing Loss Assistance Program.

^{7/}Miscellaneous programs include Acreage Grazing Payments, Additional Interest Payments, American Indian Livestock Feed Program--Apportioned, Cotton Deficiency Program, Feed Grain Deficiency Program, Finality Rule, Interest Payments, National Wool Act, Payment Limitation Refund, and Wheat Deficiency Program.

^{8/}Commodity programs in effect prior to the 1996 Farm Bill include Cotton Deficiency Program, Feed Grain Deficiency Program, Wheat Deficiency Program, and National Wool Act Program. The negative numbers are repayments by producers of unanticipated over payments under earlier programs.

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